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ON MARCH 26, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS

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PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

INTELLIGENCE RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY THE AAIS ESTABLISHED

THAT MARIO ROBERTO ~~SANTUCHO~~, ^{A.R.G.} THE LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE
GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

(ERP), RECENTLY FORWARDED A MESSAGE TO CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL
CASTRO REQUESTING THAT 2,500 CUBAN TROOPS BE SENT TO ARGENTINA
TO ASSIST THE ERP IN CARRYING OUT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD
EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

SANTUCHO'S REQUEST WAS DENIED BY FIDEL CASTRO. THIS INTELLIGENCE

HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RECENT CUBAN

INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA TO MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED

FORCES. (S)

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